

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended in the paragraph bridging pages 23 and 24 to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

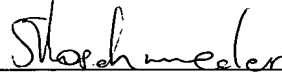
Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000

Fax: (703) 413 -2220

(OSMMN 06/04)



Stefan U. Koschmieder, Ph.D.

Registration No. 50,238

NFO:SUK\la